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### Field Crops

For the week ending July 9, harvest has been completed on 91 percent of the durum wheat acreage and 97 percent of the barley acreage. Squaring has occurred on 90 percent of the cotton acreage and 47 percent of the cotton acreage have set bolls. Cotton condition is mostly fair to good.

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State remain very poor to poor.

### Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, carrots, honeydews, dry onions, potatoes, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other miscellaneous melons. Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, green onions, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other miscellaneous melons.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	4	25	51	20
Cotton	0	0	40	43	17
Range and Pasture	52	27	15	5	1

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5- Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton - Squaring	90	76	79	88
Cotton - Setting Bolls	47	25	44	48
Durum Wheat - Harvested	91	71	97	96
Barley - Harvested	97	74	100	96

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were above normal for the week ending July 9. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Flagstaff and Paloma to 6 degrees above normal at Parker and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 113 degrees at Roll, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon

at 46 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 18 of the 22 reporting stations. Marana received the most at 2.20 inches of precipitation. Buckeye and Roll received the lowest precipitation at 0.01 inches. All of the reporting stations are at below normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**June 3 - July 9, 2006**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal
Aguila	87	2	104	70	0.50	0.98	-3.37
Buckeye	89	-1	108	69	0.01	1.12	-1.76
Canyon De Chelly	75	2	97	58	0.81	2.27	-1.39
Coolidge	88	2	108	68	0.12	2.53	-0.83
Douglas	80	2	97	61	0.50	1.48	-1.82
Flagstaff	64	-2	82	48	1.08	5.27	-4.61
Grand Canyon	65	5	85	46	0.40	3.66	-6.36
Kingman	81	-1	99	64	0.26	1.91	-2.23
Marana	87	1	105	68	2.20	4.06	-0.09
Maricopa	90	2	109	72	0.07	2.91	-0.21
Paloma	88	-2	108	71	0.75	1.69	-1.27
Parker	93	6	112	76	0.00	0.26	-1.86
Payson	75	2	95	59	0.00	1.99	-6.80
Phoenix	94	2	106	76	0.04	1.61	-1.27
Prescott	72	-1	90	59	0.83	2.92	-4.47
Roll	89	3	113	70	0.01	0.94	-0.05
Safford	83	0	99	65	0.29	1.71	-1.19
St. Johns	77	4	95	62	0.69	2.24	-1.65
Tucson	86	-1	101	69	1.20	2.13	-1.35
Willcox	84	6	100	67	0.64	1.74	-1.83
Winslow	78	1	95	60	0.00	0.42	-2.23
Yuma	93	4	112	76	0.00	0.47	-0.71

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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